

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): KOGA, et al.
Application No.: 10/594,681
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For: INTRAMEDULLARY ROD FOR ASSISTING ARTIFICIAL KNEE JOINT
REPLACING OPERATION AND METHOD FOR MANAGING OPERATION
USING THAT ROD

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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September 19, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated July 17, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application, attached hereto is an executed Declaration and Verified English Translation for the above-identified patent application, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

The fee of \$260.00 required to satisfy the requirements set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) is being submitted electronically at the time of filing this response.

Please charge any shortages in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 520.46649X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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